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In the absence of Mr. Holkeri, Mr. Abulhasan (Kuwait), Vice-President, took the Chair

The meeting was called to order at 9.20 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items (*continued*)

Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Nigeria (A/55/242)

1. **The Chairman** invited the Committee to consider a request by Nigeria for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations" contained in document A/55/242. The representative of Nigeria had asked to address the Committee in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

2. *At the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Mbanefo (Nigeria) took a place at the Committee table.*

3. **Mr. Mbanefo** (Nigeria), speaking as Chairman of the African Group for the month of June, noted that the Security Council was scheduled to meet on 27 June 2001 to consider a recommendation on the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Accordingly, it was necessary to include the item on the agenda of the current session to enable the General Assembly to receive and consider in plenary meeting the recommendation of the Security Council on the matter.

4. *The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be included in the agenda, and that it should be considered directly in plenary meeting.*

The meeting rose at 9.25 a.m.